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- 1. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-196843 A, published July 12, 2002;
- 2. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-314279 A, published October 25, 2002;
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- 5. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-182796 A, published June 26, 2002;
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- 7. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-009477 A, published January 11, 2002;
- 8. Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-047922 A, published February 12, 2004; and
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The references were cited in a Search Report dated September 14, 2004 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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